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## WARM GREETINGS

### Exchanged by Maysvillians and Their Guests at the Tobacco Fair.

### Eloquent Welcome Extended by Judge Phister—Remarks of Lieutenant Governor Gordon, Mr. Shuff and Others.

At the recent fourth annual tobacco fair Judge Thomas R. Phister was selected to deliver the address of welcome. He was very happy in his remarks and was frequently applauded. On being introduced by President Duley, of the Board of Trade, he said:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen who have come here as our guests, it is my pleasant duty this afternoon to extend to you upon behalf of the people of Maysville, men, women and children, and on behalf of their instrument and servant so efficient and competent,—our Board of Trade,—to all of you on their behalf I extend a welcome. With open arms and open houses we greet you, and it is our wish, whether your stay be long or short, that the time you spend with us may pass pleasantly, and that this occasion will be but the beginning of a warmer friendship and a closer relationship one with another. It might be fitting, my friends, to say to you why it is we have called you here in the midst of such tempestuous and cruel weather as we have been having, for we have not done so without reason.

In all times and in all countries, even where civilization has just begun to dawn, it has been the custom of mankind upon certain seasons and times of the year important to them in their lives, to meet for the purpose of calling around them their friends to enjoy their festivities, and give thanks to the Almighty, and to take new hope for the future; on which occasion there are always the greatest and warmest outpourings of the best feelings of the human heart.

In the Northern countries of Europe in ancient times, long before the light of Roman conquest or Christian religion had dawned upon them, when the winter solstice came, when the shortest day had passed, when worn out with cold and their strenuous efforts to keep life together, when at length they saw the sun, warmth giving and life preserving, lengthen his gaze upon the iron-bound earth; when they knew greater warmth was coming with the sunlight that lengthened and strengthened, it was their custom to gather together in the festivities of the Yuletide, when the great Yule log crackled on the hearths of palace and hut, and there came into their hearts new hope and joy, for the days of winter were passing away.

And in this country of ours, long before the white man came to take the fertile valleys of the Ohio, the Indians used to come together when their corn was gathered from the fields and their preparations made for the winter they assembled in their villages and brought together their friends and the strangers within their gates, and there they celebrated the corn feast and gave thanks to the Almighty for his protection of them.

When our Pilgrim forefathers, after having passed through the dark winters of affliction, when at length the earth smiled again and gave forth her increase and they were enabled to harvest a crop such as delighted their hearts, they felt called upon to appoint a day of thanksgiving that should be forever a memorial of the feelings of their hearts.

And so we now, the people of Maysville and Mason County, to you extend a welcome and an invitation to come and join with us in this celebration, a celebration in which we know that you are all interested, as well as we. We have called you here to celebrate the virtues of that wondrous plant—Tobacco; tobacco that within the last few hundred years has almost revolutionized the world and the industry thereof; that wondrous plant that has become now almost a necessity of life to the largest part of the civilized world; tobacco, which is the sailor's delight, the soldier's joy, which is praised by poets and used by kings, and yet which is at once the solace of the rich and the poor, and helps to whittle away the lonely hours of sickness and darkness. It comforts them in times of trouble, gives better flavor to the food they eat, it soothes their tired nerves and strengthens them for the conflicts of life. So, gentlemen, we know you will join with us in this celebration with bright hearts, and with strong hopes that this meeting may be simply the harbinger of better and greater things in the future.

And why, gentlemen, do we want you here? In the growth of the world by the immutable laws by which the universe is governed, the United States and the people in it have discovered that the secret of modern success is in concentration and co-operation, they have found that where the raw material exists there is the place to put the factories, and turn it into the complete material for human use. As the cotton mills go to the South, as the iron mills go to Birmingham and Pittsburgh, where all the natural circumstances and surroundings are fitted for their best development, so do we think and believe that it will not be long before all the tobacco factories in the United States will seek the Ohio valley for their best development, for there is found the greatest portion of the raw material. [Applause.] In this little county of Mason,—I may say without detriment to the other counties surrounding it—one of the smallest in point of acreage in the State, and yet in one year its fields turn out to reward the laborers' work over eight million pounds of tobacco. In the district known as the Brown County, Ohio, and Mason County, Kentucky, district, over thirty million pounds of the wonderful plant of tobacco go out into the markets of the world, sending back in return a golden flood that has brought, and is still bringing, our people to the highest state of development of any people in the United States.

No men could look upon this audience, gentlemen, without seeing before him such a type of manhood as I really believe can not be seen in such abundance on the face of the earth elsewhere. Men from Ohio and men from Kentucky, men from our sister counties and men from a distance,—but most of you come from the great Ohio valley,—that is the soil through

which our beautiful river runs; and we believe that here in our little city of Maysville is the center of all this glorious district. [Applause.] For a hundred years our little county has turned forth from its hillsides such crops of tobacco, the most exhausting plant upon the soil that is known to man,—has turned out year after year crops such as no other county has ever been able to produce for such a period of time, and yet we present to the would-be manufacturer a county whose richness has hardly yet been touched, whose fields, after a hundred years of service for man, are still ready to reward his labor by giving him eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco to the acre; as did many crops this last year, I believe. That too without artificial means or artificial fertilizing, but simply by the natural wealth of the soil. Gentlemen, who come from a distance, be it known to you that surrounding Mason County is an extended area, a district equal to it in that kind of production, with a population skilled in the knowledge of the raising and handling and curing of tobacco. We have here water supplies of unexampled abundance; we are nearer than any city almost to the greatest fuel region of the world; we are close to the boundless forests of Kentucky where grows timber to make the hogheads and boxes in which to ship it to the world at large. We have an abundance of land, an abundance of labor, an abundance of sense, and all that we want is the magic touch of capital to put this field to work and make our city a great place.

Now, gentlemen, we welcome you, and to show that we are not asking you to do all that there is to be done, I will tell you that in the recent movement started by the people of the Ohio valley to give us navigation throughout the year, that is, nine feet of water from Pittsburgh to Cairo, that the Board of Trade of our city and the citizens of this town have been foremost in this movement, not only because it will bring benefit to us, but also to all the people from one end of this country to the other. We are not narrow in our patriotism, we are broad-minded, and we ask you when you go home that each of you will tell your member of Congress that an Ohio River Improvement Commission must be appointed, and that the Ohio River Improvement Commission must have money to do its work, that we want an appropriation by Congress of sixty million dollars to dam this river and give us navigation nine feet deep from Pittsburgh to Cairo. That is what we ask of you and it is but little. You will be benefited as well as we. Then, gentlemen, when that is done, and when after a few years have passed, you and your children and your children's children come back to us, you will find us and our children and our children's children with open arms and open houses to welcome you here to our little city, of which we hope by that time you can truthfully say:

"She is the queen of the west,  
In her garlands dressed  
On the banks of the beautiful river."

Following Judge Phister's address of welcome, the Honorable John Shuff was introduced by Mr. Duley, who said in presenting him: "It is my pleasure to present to you, ladies and gentlemen, the Hon. John L. Shuff, of Cincinnati, Ohio, than whom no one has been more helpful in making the fourth annual tobacco fair a success. We are under many obligations to him, and the fair is his for the next two minutes."

Mr. Shuff: "Mr. Duley has said that the fair is mine for the next two minutes, so I will just take up a collection if the fair is mine. It has been my pleasure to be with you at every one of your fairs, with perhaps one exception. Last year I came here and Mr. Duley, in his kindness of heart, introduced me as an orator. A friend of mine living near Maysville, said to another friend of mine, 'I never knew Shuff was an orator,' and the other fellow said to him, 'Well, Shuff is the kind of man who will always take one chance at a thing anyway—he will try anything just once.' But I am not going to impose upon you again. My wife said to me this morning, 'Jack, don't tell the same story you told last year,' but I have forgotten that story. There is one thing I have done for you, however. I have brought you the best two fellows I could find in Cincinnati to talk to you. Here I am reminded of a story of a little fellow who sometimes used bad language. On one occasion his mother said to him, 'Willie, if you won't use that word any more I will give you 10 cents.' A smaller brother who heard this offer said, 'Mother, I know a word you will give me a quarter net to use if you know what it was.' Now I brought some good ten cent speakers here last year, but I have brought a contingent this year who can knock them out. If the weather had been better I would have brought some handsome men, but you know they won't go out in the rain. Notwithstanding the rain, if you were to go down on Front street in Cincinnati now you could hardly get along, for the tobacco buyers are filling the streets. But I will not take up any more of your time. It affords me pleasure to introduce to you one of my personal friends, a man who ought to have been born in Kentucky, but it is his misfortune that he was not, and something he cannot help. He went West and stayed a while, but had to come back to get some of the Ohio river water. He has done some things I don't like, among others he is Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, but he would be Governor of Kentucky if he lived here. He represents the Business Club of Cincinnati—The Hon. Harry L. Gordon."

MR. GORDON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, friends and neighbors of Kentucky: It is indeed a pleasure to be introduced as the representative of one of the greatest business organizations of this great Ohio valley. We come to you, however, from both sides of the Ohio river; we hope we are your friends.

Cincinnati has 100,000 Kentuckians who are just as much a part of our fair State as those of us who live on the Ohio side, but unfortunately they can't count them in the census. We come bearing greetings of good will and friendship. We come to say to you to-day that your interests in this great Ohio valley are our interests and our interests are your interests. We hear in these days a great deal in the United States of America about a community of interests and the courts look with suspicion upon them and say that it is illegal. But, ladies and gentlemen, there is a community of interest in this great Ohio valley ordained by God himself which can not be illegal in any court, because it simply means that we are working together for the individual good of every man in this great valley. We have all heard of Kentucky's tobacco. Indeed, but a few days ago, I had brought home to me a personal illustration of how widely famed Kentucky is as a tobacco growing State. It was

my pleasure to visit one of the great manufacturing of tobacco and cigars in Cuba. We finally found a man who could speak English, and he was showing us around, and he asked where I was from. I said "from Ohio," and he looked at me with a blank expression. I said "We raise tobacco in Ohio," but he had never heard of it. As we were walking along, pretty soon I had an inspiration, and I said, "They raise tobacco in Kentucky, which is a neighbor of Ohio." He said, "Oh, yes, I have heard of the tobacco raised in Kentucky," wherewith I tried to impress upon him the fact that while we were from Ohio, we were such close neighbors of Kentucky, we might just as well register from the same State.

Mr. Shuff said I should have been born in Kentucky. I was down at Lexington a year or two ago and some one made the same suggestion down there. Then it occurred to me I had made a very narrow escape from being born in Kentucky, for my grandfather and grandmother were married at Lexington and then emigrated into Indiana, so you can see how near I came to being a Kentuckian. We have always been in touch with the people of this State and have always known what Kentucky hospitality was. We in Ohio pride ourselves on the fact that we have lived so long in touch with the people of your magnificent State that we have imbibed something of the hospitable spirit of the Kentucky people and if you would visit us as often as we would like to have you in our city we would try to impress that fact upon you. We are not here to talk shop to-day, but I can not refrain from saying to you that we have, as you know, one of the greatest cities in all this great country and it should be the pride of the citizens of Mason County and of every other county in Kentucky, as it is the pride of the citizens of Southern Ohio,—the Northern Ohio fellows are a little jealous of us. We think we have everything you want that you have not and we hope you have many things we want that we have not. We want to see in our markets and upon our streets the faces of our Kentucky friends, day in and day out, and on Fourth street, where the attractive things for ladies are displayed we want to see the beautiful faces of Kentucky women as well as of our own beautiful women, in order that we may say to those who come from far and wide, these are indeed the neighbors of Cincinnati who come here to swell our numbers and mix with us in every day life.

Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of Kentucky, without detaining you further I desire on behalf of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati to extend our sincere thanks to you for this warm welcome and hearty greeting. We do not feel we come as strangers, but as friends. When we look into the faces of these neighbors before me, we are looking into the faces of neighbors and friends, men whose interests are our interests and who are ready to join us in this battle to be waged referred to by Judge Phister, a battle which will make the Ohio the greatest navigable river in the world, and make this valley blossom and bloom like a rose, as it is entitled to bloom. Give us navigation, open the pathway to the great sea, in order that all the products of this great valley may reach all markets, and the world will look with awe and wonder upon the development that will take place in this magnificent valley.

I thank you again and again on behalf of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati and hope that we may soon have the pleasure of seeing you and extending to you a welcome in our own city.

Replying for Louisville, Mr. D. C. Bettison said:

This is my fourth annual visit to your beautiful city and tobacco fair, and I assure you there is no gathering that the Louisville delegation look forward to with more pleasure, as we are always sure of a fine display and a hearty welcome. Gentlemen, I want to invite you to Louisville, and when you come down we will try to make you have a good time, and although we have no tobacco fair, still we guarantee you a fair price for your tobacco.

Col. Craddock spoke for the Bourbon delegation. As for himself he had come principally to see the ladies. Many Bourbon people have married down here with very happy results and he was waiting to get a Mason County woman himself.

Speaking for Augusta's handsome delegation Judge Doniphan said:

I am not here to entertain you this afternoon with small talk, although you could hardly expect anything but small talk from a small man, but simply to acknowledge the greeting you have given us and to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and to remind you that we are not only your neighbors and joined to you by ties of friendship and business relations, but that we are joined together by ties which are stronger than those ties made by the side of the river known as the beautiful river to which my friend, Mr. Phister, has referred. We are bound to you by ties of steel that have in the last few years been made along the banks of the Ohio. But still stronger ties than those even are the old apron strings that tie together the mother country and its oldest child with interests alike. We are here to thank you for your cordial invitation and kind greeting, and as we have come here one hundred and fifty strong, I voice the sentiments of all those members and thank you once more, and hope that in the future we shall be bound together as firmly and strongly as we have been in the past. We are working for the same interests, we should all work together; let us push them along, and may we be the better satisfied and the more strongly joined together that we have been here to-day and struck hands with you and associated with you and exchanged ideas with you and, we hope, have carried off some of the prizes offered for tobacco here to-day.

The next speaker introduced by Mr. Duley was Colonel Chas. D. Campbell, of Louisville, who in the absence of Mr. Kirkpatrick was induced to make a brief address:

I am not prepared for this but you will have to put up with me. My friends, four hours ago I would have said "Ladies and gentlemen," now there is no need, it is "my friends." I do not know why the President asked me to speak, because I am absolutely the worst that ever happened. Really it was such a joke when I saw that I was down to say something that I could not prepare anything, and you know that too.

I was asked to introduce to you the Louisville delegation. Whether it is the Maysville hospitality or the Louisville gall, (if the ladies will pardon the expression) I don't know, but I am sure I don't think we need any introduction at present, not a bit of it. But Mr. Shuff said when he started he would take just one chance any

way; that is what I am doing now. I have tried for three years to get this chance but unfortunately the other two times I came through Cincinnati. Well, you heard what they said, I never got away. This time I stopped at Newport and didn't go over there. Four or five others started with me but they didn't turn up and didn't come with this delegation either. I can not talk about this, but there is one thing I wish I could talk to you about very well and that is the St. Louis Exposition and Kentucky's representation there. I don't know whether you know or not but I am Chairman of the tobacco exhibit in St. Louis through the grace of Mr. Ford, of Louisville, and to show you how much we are interested in this thing I have tried very hard to get Mr. Ford to come here and tell you all this himself, and to show you how much we are interested in the matter and how much we want Maysville's co-operation and help with us. Mr. Ford has sent a representative from the Courier-Journal up here to report things in full. Those newspaper men will do a great deal to show their appreciation of Mr. Ford in Louisville. I have been to St. Louis in the last six weeks and I wish the people of Kentucky could realize the opportunity offered to Kentucky by this exposition. It is unquestionably the greatest opportunity of advertising we have ever had and especially in the tobacco line and that is why I am here.

I hope I can get an opportunity to talk to each one of you by myself. They say a man has no chance when I get him by myself, but I can not do anything with a crowd.

The speaker on the program who followed Col. Charles D. Campbell was Mr. Jordan Owen, one of the representatives of the Louisville Tobacco Market.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I think you have been very wise in your selection for the tobacco fair in your city of Maysville, from the fact that Mason County was the first county in the State of Kentucky that produced burley tobacco. Since then the production of that particular variety of tobacco has increased in every portion of the State, and not long since I noticed in the statistics from Washington City that Kentucky had probably produced more tobacco than any other four or five States in the Union, and the principal part of that is burley tobacco which originated or which was first produced here in your own county.

Gentlemen, I have had the pleasure several times of being in your beautiful little city. I met a gentleman, Col. Baldwin, whom you all know well and favorably, several times in Frankfort, and he was always telling me about the county of Mason. "Why," he said, "Owen, when a farmer in Mason County wishes to make a sale of his farm he only has to go across the division fence and his neighbor can furnish him the cash to pay for his land." It was not so in the county where I was raised. Col. Baldwin said to me, "Owen, Mason County, is not only the best county in the State, but in some respects the city of Maysville is situated like the city of New York." "Why," I said, "Colonel, how can you compare the city of Maysville with New York City?" "Because," he said, "she is, so far as territory is concerned, for she has built over all the territory, nearly, she has." "But gentlemen and Mr. Chairman, I will not take up your time further. You have had many good speeches made here to-day, and I have enjoyed this fair very much and your fine tobacco here and you have been most kind and courteous to the Louisville delegation, and I want to extend thanks on the part of that delegation for your kindness to us. I also want to say to you that we have been favorably impressed with Mason County and with your beautiful city, and with your fine corn, your fine wheat, your fine rye and excellent tobacco, and last, but not least, with the prettiest women God ever created."

Mr. Shuff introduced President Gibbs, of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati, as being a man who had the progress of the valley at heart. He said:

Mr. Shuff did this, ladies and gentlemen, against my wishes. However, I am up and have but one word to say. I would that I had the eloquence of a Cicero to make that word ring true and sink deep into your hearts, to say to you that we people of Cincinnati, while separated only by the river, feel that we are more than neighbors to you. As we journeyed to your city this morning on the train and by the bank of the river my thoughts went back to a little point of history about a century or more ago, and I remembered that the first settlers in Cincinnati came from Maysville. You were started, I believe, a few years before Cincinnati, perhaps four or five, and at that time had enough citizens to put forty men on a flat boat and float them down the river to Ohio and they made a settlement at what was known as Blackman's Cove, a point now at the foot of Sycamore street in Cincinnati. That is the reason why it is very fitting that Cincinnati should come back later, at least once a year, to the lap of its mother and give to her the proper respect.

President Gibbs was followed by Vice President Atkins of the Business Men's Club, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, your reception has been so cordial, your welcome has been so enthusiastic, and your soil has been so deep that we will either have to leave our boots here or take home the whole State of Kentucky with us. If I defined the wishes of a Kentuckian according to statistics I would say there are more people in Kentucky who marry their first sweethearts than in any other State in the Union, and when I ask such a lucky man what would be his strongest wish he tells me always that he would like to be the second husband of his first wife. Next to this he wants the finest race horse he can buy, or a tip to bet on him, and next to this he wants a tobacco farm in Mason County. Some years ago it was my pleasure to meet a gentleman from Mason County in Paris, France. He had been smoking the cigars which were the monopoly of the Government, and chewing some of the tobacco purchased there, and he was so dissatisfied with them, that on every occasion he would say, "Mason County is still ahead." It became so depressing to his neighbors that they got him under the influence of absinthe, put him in a coffin and carried him to the catacombs of Paris, and there awaited developments. After several hours he lifted the coffin lid as he came to. He raised up and said, "The resurrection morn has come! I am the first man up, and Mason County is still ahead!" Gentlemen, we intended to come from Cincinnati drawn by an electric mule, but that has been left to the Fall Festival Association. We invite you to our city on the 7th of September, and promise to have on the canal banks at that time not only the gondolas seen in former years, but an electric mule in full operation. We will welcome you and be glad to see you. We have greatly enjoyed our visit here and thank you for your courtesy and cordial welcome.

## KILLED FIVE WOMEN.

### Alfred Knapp, Held at Hamilton, Ohio, Makes a Full Confession.

### THREE WERE SLAIN AT CINCINNATI

### Gebhard Girl, Found Outraged and Murdered at Indianapolis, One of His Victims—Prisoner's Sworn Statement.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26. — Alfred Knapp, the Indianapolis man in jail here, who confessed to the murder of his third wife, made a full confession of five murders. Among them is that of Ida Gebhard, the West Indianapolis girl who was found murdered and outraged in a stable July 3, 1895.

Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows: "On January 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati. On August 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert on Walnut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A., in Cincinnati. On August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal. In Indianapolis in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebhard. On December 22, 1892, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, at 339 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river out by Lindenwald. This is the truth, Alfred Knapp."

After his confession Albert A. Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women criminally and killed some of them. He said:

"I met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and choked her to death when she made an outcry. I went into the room with the Eckert girl and sat down. She cried, and I strangled her with a towel and hurried from the house. 'I was mad at my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, when I killed her. We were walking along Liberty street. I sat her down under the bridge, on pretext, and choked her to death. I deny that I poisoned her. I never told any one I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal. Ida Gebhard I killed, but my mind is not clear as to what I did. 'I cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind of a desire to kill took hold of me, and I could not resist the temptation to kill. I am sorry for my crimes, but now I hope they will be easy with me.'"

### A Moral Pervert.

After the confession a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed. Attorney C. E. Tenney of Cincinnati was allowed to see Knapp, and told him to make no further statement. Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him. Knapp talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder and is afraid of being lynched. Despite assurances of no danger of lynching, he is frightened and does not want to be taken from the county jail.

Dr. C. N. Huston, a local physician, examined Knapp and said: "Knapp is beyond doubt a moral pervert, a degenerate of the pronounced type, but there is no question as to his sanity and legal responsibility. His nervous system is normal, the reflexes responding naturally, the pupils of his eyes were normally susceptible to light, and there is no insanity or epilepsy in his family. He has three sisters, one of whom is separated from her husband, but all are reasonably intelligent. Knapp himself is of a low order of intelligence, but capable of education. He has capacity to plan and execute a crime. In a word, he is a plain pervert."

### Sent Up for Burglary.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—Alfred Knapp, who confessed to five murders at Hamilton, O., formerly lived here. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year in 1884 for burglary. His first wife was Miss Emma Stubbs, a 17-year-old girl, whom he married about 1883. After living with him a few months she left him and secured a divorce.

### What an M. P. Learned.

Toronto, Feb. 26. — John Charlton, M. P., who has just returned from Washington, in an interview says that while there he learned on high authority that the judges of the supreme court of the United States had refused to act upon the Alaskan boundary commission. Mr. Charlton expressed the opinion that possibly the treaty would have failed of ratification if Senators Lodge and Turner had not been named members of the commission.

### Collier Alexander.

New York, Feb. 26.—Marine advices received here from Bermuda say that the collier Alexander was towed in there by the Dutch steamer Bata.



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**THE WEATHER RECORD.**  
 (For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.)  
 State of weather.....Partly cloudy  
 Highest temperature.....56  
 Lowest temperature.....36  
 Mean temperature.....46.5  
 Wind direction.....Southerly  
 Precipitation (inches) rain, or snow melted......14  
 Previously reported for February......6.13  
 Total for February to date.....6.27

## **HALF A BLOCK RUINED**

Cincinnati Has the Most Destructive  
 Fire in Her History.

LOSSES OVERLAP TWO MILLIONS.

Flames Gut the Pike, Harrison and  
 Other Buildings and Destroy the  
 Plants of Many Prominent  
 Firms—Summary of Losses.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—This city was  
 visited by the most destructive fire in  
 its history. At an early hour flames  
 were discovered in the cellar of  
 George Joffe's grocery in the Pike  
 building on Fourth street, between  
 Vine and Walnut. Soon after the fire  
 department had played on the build-  
 ing it was thought that the flames  
 were under control. But an hour  
 later, however, there was an explo-  
 sion, supposed to come from liquors  
 in storage, and the flames soon after-  
 ward shot up through the roof of the  
 six-story stone-front building, and from  
 that time on for several hours the fire  
 was beyond control. The Pike build-  
 ing was totally destroyed, including  
 the offices of the United States Ex-  
 press company, the Adams Express  
 company, White's restaurant (owned  
 by Maynard & Kerr), George Joffe's  
 grocery, John B. Martin's restaurant,  
 Empson's confectionery, the cigar  
 store of Henry Strauss, and the offices  
 of the Pike Theater company on the  
 first floor; the Pike Theater auditor-  
 ium and greenrooms and other offices  
 on the second floor, and all the offices  
 on the third, fourth and fifth floors.  
 The Seasongood building, adjoining  
 the Pike building on the west, at the  
 corner of Vine and Fourth, was badly  
 damaged.

The building adjoining the Pike  
 building on the east, owned by the L.  
 B. Harrison estate and occupied by the  
 Robert Clarke company, publishers,  
 and Duhme Brothers, jewelers, on the  
 first floor, and others in the upper stor-  
 es, was totally destroyed. The Fos-  
 dick building, east of the Robert  
 Clarke company and Duhme Brothers,  
 and occupied by the Norfolk & West-  
 ern railroad and others, was badly  
 damaged, while the Carlisle building,  
 occupied by the Southern Pacific rail-  
 way, H. Smith & Sons and the Cincin-  
 nati Trust company on the first floor  
 and very many offices on the other five  
 floors, were slightly damaged.

**Rear Walls Fell.**  
 The front stone walls of the Pike  
 building and those of the adjoining  
 structures, occupied by Robert Clarke  
 & Co. and the Duhme Brothers jewelry  
 store, and of the Seasongood building  
 stood the heat and did not fall. The  
 rear walls of these structures, how-  
 ever, which were of brick, gave way  
 with the falling floors. The fire swept  
 across the alley known as Baker  
 street and burned the large publishing  
 house of the American Book company  
 at the corner of Baker street and other  
 property along Baker street, including  
 the large box factory of Zumbiel &  
 Co., the carpenter shop of Henry Behr-  
 ens, and did great damage to the Bell  
 Telephone building, so that all tele-  
 phones in the city were cut off for  
 some time.

Captain J. C. Grannan, the well-  
 known superintendent of the detective  
 bureau, who was asleep in his office  
 on the third floor, was awakened and  
 escaped in his night clothes. He lost  
 all the records of his office and every-  
 thing he had. Nothing was saved from  
 the upper floors of the Pike building,  
 even from the rooms of the theater  
 company.

As it is known that about 20 people  
 sleep in the Pike building, there were  
 at first reports that several lives had  
 been lost, but none of these reports  
 have been confirmed. There were  
 many narrow escapes. Night watch-  
 men saved many lives by entering the  
 building and forcing their way through  
 the smoke and rescuing lodgers.  
 The Pike Theater building was to-  
 tally destroyed by fire in 1866, and it  
 narrowly escaped total destruction on  
 March 30, 1902, when there was a Sun-  
 day matinee in progress, but no lives  
 were lost in any of the fires. After  
 the fire of last year the interior of the  
 Pike was remodeled and the theater  
 redecorated and refurnished at an ex-  
 pense of several thousand dollars, over  
 \$1,500 worth of gold leaf alone being  
 used in the decorations. The scenery  
 and costumes used by the Pike stock  
 company during the season, which  
 closed last Saturday night, valued at  
 about \$10,000, were stored in the opera  
 house.

# **Women Should Be Interested**

In the exquisite Ginghams and Mercerized fabrics we have on display. Lacking space to enumerate all we hope these  
 representative items will demonstrate how easily you can make selections here.

India Pongee, polka dots and novelty figures and stripes, 50c.  
 Crispette Muslins, dainty colors with white lace inserting effects, 50c.  
 Lace Stripe Batistes—solid pink, navy, tan, gray, porcelain and Nile,  
 50c.  
 Imported Dotted Swiss, stripe effects in white or tan with black pin  
 dots.  
 Fancy Madras Shirtings—fancy weave effect—10c.  
 Finest Scotch Madras Novelty Stripes in all colors, a fabric much  
 used by exclusive makers of shirtwaists, 25c.  
 Finest German Dress Linens, 30c.  
 Corded Fancy Stripe Ginghams, also plain colors, 10c.  
 Union Linen Ginghams, silk finish, plain colors in blue, green, card-  
 nal, gray and rose, 25c.  
 Like Silk—one of the greatest marvels in cotton goods, looks like  
 silk, feels like silk, but far below the price of silk, 50c.

## **WASH SILKS.**

Entirely new color effects. Heavily corded. Nothing prettier for  
 cool shirtwaists. Suitable for plain or dressy designs, 48c.  
 Owing to the inclement weather last week our Embroidery and Lace  
 Sale will be continued.  
 If you appreciate dainty and handsome embroideries, see our exqui-  
 site line.

## **D. HUNT & SON**

## **ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT** —OF THOSE FINE OPEN KETTLE— **New Crop Molasses**

Nothing finer can be produced. Special prices and very low ones at that—on five and  
 ten gallon and barrel lots. You make no mistake when you buy them.

**12,000 Cans of Finest Tomatoes That Can Be Packed.**  
**6,000 Cans of Sugar Corn, Very Best Brands.**

Can meet anybody's prices on these goods. Other Canned Goods in immense quantities.

## **COFFEES, Green and Roasted,** ALL OF ALL GRADES

Finest Teas, new crop just out of bond. No 10-cent war tax on them now, so can  
 give much finer goods for same money than heretofore. I can please you.  
 My fine Blended Coffees are becoming more popular every day. I buy them in  
 large quantities green and have them roasted every week. Always fresh. 16c., 20c.  
 and 25c. Per Pound. You pay much more other places.

## **Perfection Flour**

Is the most popular flour on the market to-day because it is the best. If you want  
 good goods—and you can't afford to buy anything else—I want your trade; and if  
 I think I ought to have it. I will deal fairly with you at all times, and if anything goes  
 to any of my customers that is not right I am always ready to make it right.  
 I want country people when in our city to make my house headquarters. I am  
 always glad to have you. My holiday business was immense, for which I want to re-  
 turn my thanks to the good people that favored me with their trade. I want to re-  
 tain your trade, and shall work hard to that end.

## **R. B. LOVE**

**The Leading Grocer**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
 TELEPHONE.....83.....TELEPHONE

**READ ALL THIS.**  
 You Never Know the Moment When This  
 Information May Prove of In-  
 finite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen  
 of Mayesville to know how to be cured of  
 painful annoying and itching piles.  
 Know then that Doan's Ointment is a  
 positive remedy for all itches of the  
 skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One appli-  
 cation relieves and soothes. Read this  
 testimony of its merit:  
 Mr. J. C. Gabby, of 925 East Second  
 street, says: "For many years I suffered  
 severely from itching hemorrhoids. I  
 bought every remedy I heard of, but do  
 what I might the trouble grew worse in-  
 stead of better. It was particularly ag-  
 gravating after I retired and I lost much  
 sleep because of the intense itching. I  
 had the good fortune to learn of Doan's  
 Ointment and I bought a box at J. Jas.  
 Wood & Son's drug store. The wonder-  
 ful relief I obtained from its use was al-  
 most beyond belief. I soon felt that I  
 was cured. I continued the treatment  
 for a time, however, to make assurance  
 doubly sure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.  
 Y., sole agents for the United States.  
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take  
 no other.

**Wanted! Wanted!!**  
 One hundred tons No. 1 timothy hay  
 in bales.  
 One hundred tons No. 1 wheat straw  
 in bales.  
 One thousand bushels good sound yel-  
 low corn on the ear. Come in and get  
 prices. **KEYSTONE COMMERCIAL CO.,**  
**E. L. Manchester, Manager.**

**Ladies, Clean Your Kid Gloves**  
 With the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves  
 no odor and can be used while the glove is on  
 the hand. For sale only by J. J. WOOD & SON,  
 Druggists.

## **1903 Seeds!**

Our stock of seeds have just been  
 received direct from Landreth and  
 Son's warehouse in Philadelphia,  
 and while it may be a little early  
 to plant it is never too early to plan  
 and we want you to remember  
 Landreth's seeds in all your plans  
 for the garden this year. Lan-  
 dreth's is the house that burns all  
 left-over seed every year, so you  
 can be sure if it's Landreth's it's  
 fresh, and not only fresh but of the  
 variety you want. This is the only  
 seed house that makes it impos-  
 sible for old seed to get mixed in with  
 the new. Their seeds cost no more,  
 though.

**Flowering  
 Sweet Peas**  
 should be planted now. Let us sell  
 you the seed. Also call and get  
 one of Landreth's fine catalogues.

**THOS. J. CHENOWETH,**  
**DRUGGIST,**  
 Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Mayesville, Ky.

**WELLS & COUGHLIN,**  
**Undertakers and Embalmers!**  
 No. 109 Market Street.  
 Nos. 8, 10, 12 West Front Street.  
 A complete line of goods kept in stock.

## **D. Hechinger & Co.**

A little early to talk Spring Goods although  
 early buyers can already be accommodated. We  
 are receiving our Spring Stock and in a few days  
 our entire spring purchases will be in.

Let us have a little talk about what we have  
 left of our Fall and Winter Stock. It is true that  
 we do not carry over very many of any one kind.  
 Whilst we would not sacrifice lots that are complete  
 in sizes, we have some of our very best Suits and  
 Overcoats in broken sizes that you can buy much  
 cheaper than we can replace them. If you find your  
 size we will size your purse in such manner that in  
 the possession of an elegant Suit and Overcoat the  
 pocketbook will suffer but little.

Just come in for "fun" and see what you can  
 "do to us."

## **D. HECHINGER & CO.,**

THE HOME STORE.

## **New Hats!**

Special prices this week.  
 See window display and pri-  
 ces.

**GEO. H. FRANK & CO.**

FOUR IN ONE



### **RAILWAY TIME-CARD.**

**MAYESVILLE DIVISION.**  
**Leaves.**  
 5:40 a. m. .... 1:15 p. m.  
**Arrives.**  
 9:50 a. m. .... 8:15 p. m.  
 All daily except Sunday

**East.**  
 6:10-10:05 a. m. 1:15-5:30 a. m.  
 2:15-1:30 p. m. 19: 6:20 a. m.  
 18: 5:25 p. m. 3: 9:15 a. m.  
 20: 8:15 p. m. 5: 8:25 p. m.  
 4: 10:41 p. m. 17: 4:30 p. m.  
 Daily except 17 and 18.

Nos. 19 and 20 are the Mayesville accommo-  
 dation, and Nos. 8 and 18 are the Huntington  
 accommodation. No. 19 leaves Market street at  
 6:10 a. m.

Rev. W. T. Spears has accepted a call  
 from the Presbyterian Church at Vance-  
 burg and will preach his first sermon  
 March 8th.

The "Blues" and the "Reds" of the  
 Christian Sunday school are anticipating  
 an enjoyable time at the supper to be  
 given this evening in the chapel of the  
 church, beginning at 7 o'clock. The  
 "Blues" in recognition of their victory at  
 the recent membership contest will be  
 served first, the "Reds" acting as wait-  
 ers. In addition to the supper the  
 "Reds" have planned a nice little treat  
 for the "Blues." All members of the  
 school are urged to be present.

## **Announcement!**

We will have on exhibition the third  
 week in March latest Paris and New York  
 patterns for Spring Fashions.  
 The newest designs in hats for every oc-  
 casion for ladies and children. We will  
 add to these from week to week during the  
 entire season as soon as new designs are  
 received. All are cordially invited to pay  
 us a visit, where they will receive the  
 latest and most reliable information of  
 fashions for the Spring and Summer.  
 In addition to our handsome line of  
 Millinery we will carry the very best and  
 newest novelties, such as Belts, Buckles,  
 Combs, Pins, Beads, Fans, etc.

## **La Mode Millinery Company,**

Two doors west of Market, on Second, May-  
 sville, Ky.

Indianola Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Mi-  
 nerva, has the plans for its new lodge  
 building, on which work will soon begin.  
 It will be a two-story brick with stone  
 trimmings and will be forty-five by sixty-  
 five feet.



# THE BEE HIVE

## COUPON.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTEST ENDS FRIDAY AT NOON.

**STILL A-COMIN'**, that's what they are! It was our old friend, Patrick Henry, who remarked upon an historical occasion, "The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears," etc."

Now every time you hear the roar and rattle of a freight train, let the idea strike you that we are getting more new goods. Here's a few special nuggets from yesterday's shipment:

### LADIES' NECKWEAR.

It's the most beautiful line ever arrived in Maysville. If we would reveal the full merits of these ties, our store would be burglarized this very night. We simply show them and they sell themselves. When you take them home they are eloquent. Prices 75c. to 25c.

### ROYAL WAISTS.

This announcement is in itself enough to bring a throng of royal admirers. We will show you some of the styles in the center window. They are manufactured "Way Down East," but are worn all over the country. We expect you in.

# MERZ BROS

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. N. Meyer is here visiting relatives.

—Miss Ethel Tucker is visiting her at Lexington.

—Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and daughter, of Augusta, are visiting Miss Marie Cabbish.

—Messrs. John T. Smith and Harry Walsh were in Ashland this week on business.

—Mrs. Richardson, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Longnecker in the county.

—Mrs. Enoch Powell, of Norwood, Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Means.

The examining trial of Captain Charles Campbell, who shot and killed Ed. Bennington at Aberdeen some days ago, was held Thursday before Squire Bradford at that place. Campbell's attorneys are Tarbell & Tarbell and Mr. Bambach, while Young & Bards represented the State. Campbell was held on charge of manslaughter, and allowed bail in sum of \$600.

Captain A. C. Reepess, whose illness was mentioned yesterday, is in a critical condition in the hospital at Parkersburg, W. Va. He is suffering from pneumonia, and a telegram to relatives Thursday afternoon stated there were but slight hopes of his recovery. His father, Col. Thomas A. Reepess, left for Parkersburg last evening.

Poyntz Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

Festino and Nablisco—Calhoun's.

Mrs. Nicholas Burger is seriously ill.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

John Randolph and Elizabeth Rice, colored, have been granted marriage license.

Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., will have work in the first and second ranks to-night.

Dr. Jack Cook has sold to O. F. Cook two acres near the Millcreek Christian Church for \$500.

O. J. Meyers, of this city, and Mattie Hurd, of Newport, were married at that place Wednesday.

Will Ladenberger, of Dover, has sold his crop of about 12 500 pounds of tobacco to the Continental at Augusta at 8c.

Nelson has resumed his shirt making business. Orders promptly filled. Next door to Devine's cigar store, Market street.

The funeral of the late Edward Foley will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, the interment following at Washington.

Col. William H. Orr, formerly of Ripley, died at his home at Malvern, Ark., February 18. He married Miss Sarah A. Gray, of Ripley, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. E. Flaughter.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. FOGUE DISTILLERY CO.

## MODERN STREETS.

### Committee Takes Up Question of This Long-Needed Improvement.

Organization Effected at Last Night's Meeting and Committee Appointed to Visit Other Cities and Get Facts.

The committee recently appointed to take up the question of street improvements, and which represents the various interests of the city, held its first meeting last night. A deep interest was manifested in the contemplated work by all present, and a good start was made to go at the matter in a business like way. The members of the committee were all present with the exception of two or three who had other important business that kept them away, and these sent assurances of their hearty cooperation.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stallcup, who stated its object. He expressed gratification at the interest manifested by so large an attendance. He said the city was in a position he thought to take up the work of street improvements, and to expend at least \$100,000 for this purpose. He had selected the committee without any knowledge as to the views of the individual members on the subject, and he hoped that if any one had any objection to the movement that their objections would be expressed fully and frankly, so that the views could be met in the proper way. Whatever the committee should recommend must be such as to meet the approval of the people, because any proposition looking to the improvement of the streets would have to be submitted to popular vote, and be ratified by two-thirds majority.

On motion of Mr. Duley, the Mayor was unanimously elected Chairman, and on motion of Mr. Eitel, City Attorney Wood was chosen Secretary, with the members of the press as assistants.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce was called on and expressed hearty sympathy with the movement, and told of the experience of other cities along this line. He said the first and most important thing to do is to have a competent engineer to make a survey of the streets, establish grades and ascertain just what would be necessary to insure perfect drainage. Without perfect drainage, it would be a useless expenditure to make improved streets.

Following this there was a general discussion of the subject, many expressing their views as to the kind of streets that should be constructed. M. F. Marsh offered a motion that the Secretary correspond with the authorities of cities that have modern streets, ascertain the kind of streets they have made, cost of construction, cost of keeping up repairs since reconstructed, their present condition and the opinion of the authorities as to their lasting qualities.

Mr. Wood thought all the facts neces-

## TINWARE.

Pint Cups, each.....	2c
Two quart heavy Tin Buckets.....	7c
Three-quart heavy Tin Buckets.....	8c
Six-quart heavy Tin Buckets.....	14c
Quart Cups.....	4c
Dippers.....	4c

## CHINAWARE.

Elmore's best Ware—	
Cups and Saucers, per set.....	40c
Six-inch Plates, per set.....	35c
Seven-inch Plates, per set.....	40c
Nine-inch Soup Cups, per set.....	50c
Vegetable Dishes (only a few more left).....	10 and 12c

## GLASSWARE.

Heavy Table Tumblers, each.....	3c
Dessert Saucers, dozen.....	25c
Melrose Sets, six pieces, set.....	25c
All \$1.25 Lamps, newest designs, your pick for.....	75c

# The Langdon-Creasy Co.

PHONE 221.

Early could be obtained at Cincinnati, Newport, Covington and Louisville, and offered a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to visit these cities and report. The substitute was accepted and the motion adopted. The Mayor appointed H. L. Newell, John Eitel, and John Short as said committee, and on motion of M. F. Marsh the Mayor was added.

Dr. Pickett gave some valuable information as to the streets of Paris, France, and London, and after some further discussion the committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

New line of wall paper at Hailne's.

Fresh fish daily at Cabbish's, Market street.

Miss Lucy T. Bierly, of Louisville, who died recently, left a bequest of \$6,000 to the foreign missionary cause of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Quarterly meeting to be conducted by Presiding Elder E. G. B. Mann will be held at the Dover Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th.

Dr. Shackelford, who has been very seriously ill for several days, is somewhat better.

Misses Ida and Minnie Ellis, members of the "Way Down East" theatrical party, are cousins of Dr. A. N. Ellis, and were his guests during their stay in Maysville this week.

Wm. A. Brady's big musical farce production, "Foxy Grandpa" will appear at Washington Opera House Wednesday, March 4th. The same magnificent production will be given as during the fifteen weeks run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, and the sparkling comedy will be interpreted by a splendid cast.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

## THE RACKET

Is the place where you find up-to-date goods and down-to-date prices. Our specialties are everything, and everything a special value: Stationery and School Supplies. Hosiery and Underwear. Hardware. Granite Ware and Glass Ware. Tinware. Dinner Sets and Fancy China. Notions. Gloves from 10c. up to \$1.25. Matches 1c. a box.

While attending Maysville's big Tobacco Fair, don't fail to drop in and see us. Good goods, polite attention, and everything cheap at The Racket.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.,

48 West Second Street.

## BLUE GRASS SEED

For sale. Crop of 1902. Price \$1.15 per bushel F. O. B. cars, Paris, Ky. Sold only in even bags of eight bushels each. COLLINS & REDMON, North Middletown, Ky.



Positively shaves any beard. Price 20c. for ten weeks. What you save each week pays for the razor. Call and see new Shaving Machines; a child can use it. Give it ten days trial. Pay no money unless satisfied.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

For February we will make our large one dozen Photographs for \$3. Dark finish. KACKLEY & CO.

## HEATERS!

SPECIAL PRICES.

W. F. POWER'S.



## Good For Bad Boys

Seems a fitting title for a shoe that gives absolutely satisfactory service and stands a long season of the wear and tear most "strenuous" youngsters put into them.

"GOOD FOR BAD BOYS" Shoes are made of solid leather throughout—no lining to wear and wrinkle over the toes. They are built by a factory that make a specialty of and know the requirements of Boys' Shoes, and sold in Maysville exclusively at

BARKLEY'S

....GO TO....

## The New York Store! FOR BARGAINS!

Special prices made this week in our Skirt and Dress Goods department. We sold more Skirts and Dress Goods the past week than ever before, but wish to reduce these stocks before Spring comes.

READ THESE PRICES:

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, nice quality, sold at \$2.25, now **\$1.69**

LADIES' VERY FINE WALKING SKIRTS, worth \$3.50, now **2.25**

LADIES' VERY FINE WALKING SKIRTS, in black, grey, Oxfords, sold at \$5 and \$6, now **4.00**

DRESS GOODS and SILKS.

Ladies, come and look and you will buy. Great bargains given in Black goods.

HAYS & CO New York Store

P. S.—Best Muslin for 5c. in town.



# LET'S RAKE

Up a Business Acquaintance Now!

The Spring season approaches and the time for good fellowship is at hand. Seems as if everybody in this section must know of our house. Thousands have shown their appreciation of our methods of liberal and square dealing through continued patronage for many years.

## The Frank Owens Hardware Co.

expects to maintain the high standard for business ethics it has always enjoyed and is bidding for new trade beyond the bounds of its present field. Never before has this establishment been so well prepared to fill every want in the Hardware line. Cellar to roof—four large floors—crowded with articles—implements required by housekeeper and agriculturist—at prices that compete with the largest city stores

### BUTTONS

Bearing Picture of Kentucky Building to be Sold to Help Pay for Exhibit at World's Fair.

At a meeting of the General Corporation and Finance Committees of the Kentucky Exhibit Association in Louisville this week, a large number of the members were present and discussed plans for perfecting the Kentucky exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Committee on General Corporation recommended to the General Committee that the association should have made a button bearing a picture of the proposed Kentucky building at the fair, and that these buttons should be sold throughout the State for \$1 each.

In this way it is expected that the revenues of the association will be increased. A committee was appointed to select the kind of button to be used and to make arrangements for its sale.

Dover Lodge K. of P. will confer the Knight rank on twenty Esquires to-night.

### Dover's Coal Famine.

[Messenger, Feb. 21st.]

The present coal famine was the first real one that Dover ever experienced, and has caused untold suffering and illness. Some of our best and thriftiest residents have been eating, sleeping and cooking in the same room to save coal. Many had to remain in bed last Monday until fuel was secured by others for them. Much illness may result from the terrible experience. It therefore should teach us to prepare for the rigors of winter in the good old summer time, which all will welcome gladly.

This thing of wholesale coal stealing is a new thing to Dover people and was rather unpleasant; but a freezing man, like a starving man, will hesitate at nothing when it comes to the test. So we say to our community, "Get coal honestly if you can; but get coal." At the time we were actually suffering for want of coal, there were and is now 25,000 bushels lying on the sidetrack below Dover.

Mrs. Elmer Bridges has been quite ill several days.

### The Pride of the State College.

The Lexington Democrat, in a recent issue, had the following: "The junior class of State College met yesterday to decide on the Junior Promenade. The President of this class is Miss Tucker, the pride of State College, and everything she undertakes is sure to be a great success."

Miss Nannie Tucker, referred to above, is a daughter of Mrs. Bettie Tucker, of the county. She graduated two or three years ago from the Maysville High School with the honors of her class, and has since been attending State College at Lexington.

Mr. George W. Orr is much better, and improving.

Mr. Clarence Brittain, formerly of Moransburg, but who is now member of a regiment of U. S. Cavalry stationed at Ft. Clark, Tex., enjoys the distinction of being the best marksman of his company. In a tournament last fall he was awarded a silver medal for being the best shot. Mr. Brittain was a member of the Moransburg Gun Club previous to enlisting in the army.

WM. A. BRADY'S IMMENSE MUSICAL COMEDY,

The Washington  
WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 4

# Foxy Grandpa!

A Stunning Production. Thirty People. Prices, \$1, 75c., 50c., 25c.

## Just When You Need Them

DAN COHEN is selling Men's Felt and Rubber Boots, Men's Cloth and All Rubber Artics and all kinds of Overshoes for Men, Women and Children for less price than ever before sold in Maysville. Keep your feet dry; it costs but little at Dan Cohen's Great Western Shoe Store.

# W. H. MEANS, Manager.

### Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.  
James N. Boyd's Administrator and als., Plaintiff,  
Against  
James N. Boyd's Creditors, Defendants.  
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the February term, 1903, I shall, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: A certain tract of land in Mason County, Ky., below Dover and bounded as follows: Beginning at a bunch of honey locusts on the west side of the Augusta and Dover road, corner to J. W. McMillan and John Walters, and running up the road with Walter's line, N. 70°, E. 22 poles and 6 links; N. 84°, E. 6 poles and 23 links; S. 88°, E. 8 poles and 21 links; S. 77°, E. 31 poles and 13 links to a point in the road corner to Kelch; thence with his line N. 73°, W. 24½ poles to a large black locust; thence N. 84°, E. 64 poles and 2 links to a small elm; thence N. 34°, E. 15 poles and 4 links to a stake under the river bank; thence N. 80, 10, W. 143 poles and 15 links to McMillan's line; thence S. 10½, W. 88 poles to a stone corner to same; thence continuing with same, viz: S. 51½, 50 poles; S. 51½, E. 22 poles and 4 links to an elm; thence S. 40½, E. 40 poles and 2 links to the beginning, containing 110 acres, 2 roads and 20 poles. Said land is the western portion of the Lewis H. Long tract and is in the counties of Mason and Bracken, the largest portion in the county of Mason, and it is subject to the right of way of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company, whose tracks run through said land, being the same conveyed to James N. Boyd by Fred Kelch and wife by deed of June 1, 1882, recorded in Deed Book 84, page 14. This land is to be sold on above named date for the purpose of settling the estate and paying the debts of James N. Boyd, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,  
Master Commissioner.

Thos. R. Phister, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at public sale on the Joe Frazier farm, on Walton and Frazier pike, one and a half miles from Germantown and three and a half miles from Minerva, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, February 28, 1903,

The following property, to-wit: Four head of good work horses; 1 fancy combined mare, 1 good work mule, 1 good two-year-old mule, 3 good milk cows, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling heifer, several head of hogs, farm implements consisting of binder, mower, two-horse drill, plows, harrow &c., wagon, buggy, cart, sled, &c., several tons of timothy hay, in the stack. Also household and kitchen furniture.

Terms—All sums under \$10 cash in hand, all sums of \$10 or over, a credit of six months will be given, without interest.

CHARLES R. POE, Germantown, Ky.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce VIRGIL MC KNIGHT as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. KEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. PARRY as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Having rented the house I am in, and having to give possession at once, I will, for the next few days, sell what I have left in it, not at cost, but at one-half the cost price. C. H. WHITE.

FOR SALE—I will offer at public auction on March 14, 1903, at 2 p. m., if not sold privately before, two houses and lots situated on Hill City turnpike, one-half mile from city limits. Apply to WM. JOHNSON on premises or R. H. Newell, Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick house with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 218 Limestone street.

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For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLTON KEY, successor to W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street.

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Central Hotel,

March 5th, 1903.

### Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.  
State National Bank of Maysville, Ky., Plaintiff,  
Against  
Margaret Jane Vicroy &c., Defendants.  
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the February term, 1903, I shall, on

Saturday, February 28, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Which land is described as follows, viz: Being lot No. 1 upon the plat of division of the land of Lewis Stevens, deceased, between his widow and heirs in the suit in Mason County Court, entitled Lida Kilgore and others vs. Jane Vicroy and others, situated, lying and being in Mason County, State of Kentucky, on Clark's Run turnpike and bounded as follows: Beginning at a piece of iron in said turnpike corner to P. B. Owens, and the lower tract, at figure 8 on said plat, running thence S. 36½, E. 28 poles; thence S. 43½, E. 43½ poles; thence S. 49½, E. 23 poles and 16 links to a point in the center of pike corner to lot No. 2 and marked by a stone set in the line at right angles to the pike and one pole distant from the center thereof; thence S. 87½, W. 110 poles and 17 links to a stone in P. B. Owens' line, another corner to lot No. 2; thence N. 82, W. 61 links; thence N. 28, E. 28 poles and 3 links; thence N. 48½, E. 11 25 poles to a stone, corner to P. B. Owens; thence N. 49, E. 39 45 poles to the beginning, 26 acres, and being the same tract of land conveyed to said defendant, Margaret Jane Vicroy, by Commissioner in above named cause, for partition &c., and recorded in D. B. 89, page 648 of Mason County Court Clerk's office; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made, to-wit: \$2,010, and \$150 probable cost, of this action.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,  
Master Commissioner.

L. W. Robertson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.  
B. F. Moore's Administrator & als., Plaintiffs,  
Against  
Wm. H. Moore & als., Defendants.  
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the February term, 1903, I shall, on

Saturday, February 28, 1903,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the premises proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of ground being a South Ripley, and beginning at a stone in rock wall, east of wine cellar, and running thence with the pike S. 35, E. 11 poles and 1 link to a locust post in the fence; thence S. 66½, W. 8 poles to a stake above an apple tree; thence N. 30, W. 11 poles and 1 link; thence N. 66½, E. 6 poles and 17 links to the beginning, containing 83 rods. Also a small tract of land running from the above described tract of land west to Anna C. Howard's east line and south to Moses Moore's line, bounded on the west by Anna C. Howard's line, east by tract first above described, north by the pike and south by M. Moore's land; being same conveyed B. F. Moore and wife by G. S. Judd, deed dated November 30, 1895, recorded in D. B. 86, page 370. Also tract adjoining the above and beginning at the northeast corner of the first described lot in the middle of the turnpike; thence with same S. 32, E. 24 poles to the county road; thence with said road S. 66, W. 54 poles and 14 links to a point in the said Anna C. Howard's corner; thence with her line N. 37, W. 28 poles and 20 links to a small black locust tree; thence N. 69½, W. 6 poles and 6 links to a bunch of red elms; thence N. 30, W. 6 poles to the middle of a hollow; thence down the same with its meanders N. 69½, E. 12 poles and 10 links; N. 66½, E. 18 poles and 6 links to two sycamores; thence N. 66½, E. 6 poles and 12 links to the middle of the hollow; thence N. 66, E. 15 poles, 8 links to a stick, corner to the above; thence with same S. 32½, E. 21 pole, 10 links to the corner post of fence; thence N. 63½, E. 8 poles, 23 links to the beginning, containing 14 acres, 2 roads and 29 poles, making in all 16 acres, more or less, together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made, to-wit: \$1,070, and \$100 probable costs of this action.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,  
Master Commissioner.

John L. Chamberlain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Mason Circuit Court!

James N. Boyd's Adm'r and als., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James N. Boyd's Creditors, Defendants.  
Pursuant to an order of reference made by the clerk of this court in vacation in the above styled action, all creditors of James N. Boyd, deceased, are hereby notified to appear before me and present their claims against said decedent, proved as required by law, on or before the 8th day of Feb., 1903. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1903.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,  
Master Commissioner, M. C.